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With respect to the total number of Japanese remaining in Hainan and in South China, the two did not agree, the Japanese report giving a total of 1080 and the Chinese report giving 1152. The Japanese report the total on Hainan Island as being 120 technicians (reported to them by an officer of the Canton Repatriation Group), whereas the Chinese total for Hainan is 223. The Japanese told 25X1A6a that his office had no direct contact with the Japanese on Hainan and that to his knowledge there were only the technicians as reported by the CRG officer. He stated, too, that the Chinese military had told him that at the end of September there would be a ship available for repatriation of some of the internees to Japan. The Chinese source stated that it was quite unlikely that any of the Japanese would be repatriated before the end of the year because of the present unavailability of shipping facilities and because it was desired that the war crimes trials be completed first.)

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The following information was reported by a Japanese

- A. Number of persons waiting for repatriation ..... 554  
Released from list of war criminal suspects ..... 498\*  
Released from technical and other jobs ..... 56\*  
\* Of the above, 448 were ordered out for work by Chinese organizations with an understanding that they would be returned in time for the repatriation. Names of Chinese organizations with numbers employed follow:

President's Canton Headquarters ..... 126  
Third Supply District Hq ..... 320  
Military Government Leather Works ..... 2

Total ..... 448

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B. Number of persons detained.....322  
 War Criminal Suspects compound.....297  
 Military Court Detention House.....3  
 Patsan Prison.....12  
 The First Prison.....10

C. Liaison Group.....13

D. Hainan Island.....120  
 (These are technicians reported [REDACTED])

E. Others.....71  
 Number of persons wishing to remain in China  
 and not yet reporting to this office.....59  
 Number of persons ordered for work in Hainan  
 Island by Chinese authority who contacted this  
 office while in Canton. Present whereabouts  
 unknown.....12

Grand Total.....1089

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## 2. The following information was reported [REDACTED]

A. Japanese in Canton area:  
 Concentrated in camps: Civilians.....58  
 Gendarmes.....478  
 (No crimes committed)  
 In arrest for war crimes trials.....327

Not in concentration: Gendarmes who escaped from camp.....3  
 Civilians.....58  
 (located as follows)

(Chinese Navy, Kwangtung-PIC Area Hqs.....10  
 Ministry of Communications, China  
 Merchants Navigation Haikou Office.....2  
 Ministry of War, Canton Leather Factory....2  
 Canton Vehicle Repair Factory.....1  
 UNRRA Kwangtung Fishery General Office...43

B. Japanese in Hainan Island area:  
 Concentrated in camps: Detained by 46th Army in Haikou.....17  
 Concentrated at Yulin.....70

Not in concentration: Detained and used by various or-  
 ganizations in Yulin.....136

## 3. Totals

Total in concentration camps in Hainan and Canton.....623  
 Total under arrest for war crimes trials.....327  
 Total not in concentration.....202

Grand Total.....1152

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